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SUBJECT: UNCLOS REQUEST TO IOC

1. BERNARD ZULETA, U.N. LOS REP, PRESENTED UNCLOS REQUEST
TO IOC TO SHOW EFFECTS OF THE APPLICATION OF USSR PROPOSAL
ON THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF (300 MILES)
ON EXISTING MAP AND TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLI-
CATIONS OF PREPARING LARGE SCALE MAPS SHOWING THE EFFECTS
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OF THREE DIFFERENT FORMULAE FOR DEFINING THE OUTER LIMIT
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF (UNCLOS PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE
LETTER OF 13 JUNE TO SYG WALDHEIM) TO IOC EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL IN ROME JUNE 19-23.

2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN IOC SECRETARY D.P.D. SCOTT
AND LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OF COLOMBIA

UNIV, WHICH HAD PREPARED EXISTING MAP FOR IOC, THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHETHER SOVIET LINE COULD BE PUT ON EXISTING MAP IN TIME FOR RESUMED UNCLOS SESSION. HOWEVER, U.S. REP WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING WORD FROM DEPT. IOC EC THEN ACCEPTED BOTH TASKS. HOWEVER, IT WAS UNCLEAR HOW LONG STUDY OF LARGE SCALE MAPS WOULD TAKE.

3. FOR PARIS NESCO: PLEASE INFORM SCOTT INFORMALLY U.S.

IS NOT RPT NOT PRESSING FOR COMPLETION OF STUDY OF LARGE SCALE MAPS IN ANY EXPEDITIOUS WAY, SINCE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT USE FAILURE TO COMPLETE STUDY AS A DELAYING TACTIC IN UNCLOS.

4. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE INFORM M. LANDALE (AUSTRALIAN MISSION) OF FOREGOING PER HIS DISCUSSION WITH W. SULLIVAN, US DEL, AT IOC MEETING.

5. FOR CANBERRA, LONDON, OTTAWA, PARIS: YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM LOS CONTACTS OF FOREGOING, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AT IOC MEETING BETWEEN US DEL AND THEIR DELS. FYI - IOC REPS WERE: AUSTRALIA D.T. ROCHFORD, CSIRO, AND LANDALE; CANADA N. J. CAMPBELL,

ENVIRONMENT, ALSO IOC FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN; FRANCE M. A. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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